

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND

2003 Legislative Session

Legislative Day # 01

BILL NO. 2003-01

Introduced by: Charles County Commissioners

AN ACT concerning

County Commissioners - Legislative Session Days

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Commissioners Action: 03/17/2003 Enact

Commissioner Votes: WC: Yes, RF: Yes, ML: Yes, DM: Yes, AS: Yes

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1 AN ACT concerning

2 **County Commissioners – Legislative Session Days**

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4 FOR the purpose of

5 designating certain days as legislative session days, pursuant to to the provisions of
6 Article 25B, Sec. 9 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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8 BY renumbering

9 Chapter 27 – Commissioners, County

10 Section 27-2 B, C, and D, respectively to be Section 27-2 C, D, and E, respectively

11 *Code of Charles County, Maryland*

12 (1994 Edition, 2000 Supplement)

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14 AND BY adding to

15 Chapter 27 – Commissioners, County

16 Section 27-2 B. “Legislative Session Days.”

17 *Code of Charles County, Maryland*

18 (1994 Edition, 2000 Supplement)

1 **SECTION 1.** BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, that the Laws of Charles County, Maryland read as follows:

3 **Chapter 27**

4 **Commissioners, County**

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6 **Section 27-2. Salaries and Compensation; business hours established; reimbursement for**
7 **expenses.**

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9 **A. Meetings.**

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11 (1) The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business on the day the
12 Commissioners set by resolution at a public place designated for its meetings.
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14 (2) The County Commissioners may conduct an emergency closed meeting as
15 authorized under §10-508 of the State Government Article.
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17 (3) Nowwithstanding Subsection A(1) or (2) of this section, the County
18 Commissioners may cancel meeting because of:
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20 (a) Illness;
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22 (b) Vacations; or
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24 (c) Any other reasonable cause.
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26 (4) The County Commissioners shall give notice, in accordance with §10-506 of the
27 State Government Article of:
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- 1 (a) The day, place, and time that the County Commissioners meet; and
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- 3 (b) The cancellation of scheduled meetings.
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5 **B. LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAYS.**

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- 7 (1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY HOLD REGULAR LEGISLATIVE
- 8 SESSIONS ON THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH.
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- 10 (2) IN THE EVENT THAT ANY REGULARLY SCHEDULED LEGISLATIVE
- 11 SESSION DAY SHALL FALL ON A COUNTY HOLIDAY OR IS
- 12 OTHERWISE NOT HELD DUE TO AN EMERGENCY, SCHEDULING
- 13 CONFLICT, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE, THE SECOND TUESDAY
- 14 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THAT LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY MAY
- 15 BE DESIGNATED AS A SUBSTITUTE LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY.
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- 17 (3) ADDITIONAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAYS, NOT TO EXCEED THE
- 18 TOTAL NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAYS, AS LIMITED BY
- 19 LAW, MAY BE HELD FOLLOWING DUE NOTICE AS PROVIDED BY LAW
- 20 UPON RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
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- 22 (4) EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS MAY BE HELD ON THE
- 23 SAME DAY.
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- 25 (5) ANY BILL PENDING BEFORE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WHICH
- 26 IS NOT PASSED OR DEFEATED WITHIN TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF ITS
- 27 INTRODUCTION SHALL BE DECLARED DEFEATED AND MAY NOT BE
- 28 FURTHER CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS UNLESS
- 29 REINTRODUCED IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH ANY BILL MUST

1 BE INTRODUCED.

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3 [B.]C. The salary of the President of the County Commissioners is

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5 (1) \$45,000 for calendar year 1999 through calendar year 2002;

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7 (2) \$47,000 per year beginning January 1, 2003;

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9 (3) \$48,000 per year beginning January 1, 2004;

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11 (4) \$49,000 per year beginning January 1, 2005; and

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13 (5) \$50,000 per year beginning January 1, 2006 and each
14 subsequent year.

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16 [C.]D. The salary for the other County Commissioners is:

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18 (1) \$35,000 for calendar year 1999 through calendar year 2002;

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20 (2) \$37,000 per year beginning January 1, 2003;

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22 (3) \$38,000 per year beginning January 1, 2004;

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24 (4) \$39,000 per year beginning January 1, 2005; and

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26 (5) \$40,000 per year beginning January 1, 2006 and each
27 subsequent calendar year.

1 [D.]E. The County Commissioners are entitled to reimbursement for expenses in connection
2 with their duties as County Commissioners in accordance with the county budget.
3 Reimbursement shall be made upon the submission of vouchers for the expenses monthly
4 and after the approval of the vouchers by a majority of the County Commissioners.
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6 **SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act shall take effect FORTY-
7 FIVE (45) calendar days after it becomes law.